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Region 5

REGION 5 DELEGATIONS MANUAL

Purpose. This transmittal provides material for the Region 5 Delegations Manual.

Explanation. Revised Region 5 Delegation 14-14-A now authorizes the Chiefs of the Superfund Division Emergency Response Branches to make determinations that there may be an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment for smaller removal actions. Revised Region 5 Delegation 14-14-A continues to delegate the authority to make these determinations in all cases to Region 5's Superfund Division Director, as provided by the previously effective Region 5 Delegation 14-14-A.

This revision has been made to conform more closely with the delegations for authorization of response actions under Region 5 Delegation 14-2, as both decisions are generally documented together in an Action Memorandum authorizing a response action. Therefore the revision will streamline the process of issuing Action Memoranda for small removal actions.

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Remove Old Delegation

14-14-A

Insert New Delegation

14-14-A



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